

Expelling Diplomats: The Soviet and U.S. Missions

The United States and the Soviet Union have been engaged in a round of reciprocal diplomatic expulsions recently. Here are partial listings of embassy and consulate workers before the latest expulsions. The numbers of American workers in the Soviet Union are based on an unofficial diplomatic directory in Moscow, and the numbers of Soviet workers in the United States are based on reports from State Department sources, who say it is difficult to get a firm count of the Soviet diplomats in the United States because those numbers constantly fluctuate. The numbers for Soviet diplomatic workers in the United States date to August, and do not include the 55 expelled from the United States on Tuesday. The numbers of American diplomatic workers in the Soviet Union date to late last week, and do not include the 10 expelled on Sunday and Wednesday. If it is not known from what category, diplomatic or staff, the Soviet reductions must come.

U.S. Embassy (Moscow)

128 diplomats, including 1 ambassador, 1 minister-counselor, 5 counselors, 19 first secretaries, 17 second secretaries, 3 third secretaries, 14 military attachés, 62 attachés and 6 secretary-archivists.

U.S. Consulate (Leningrad)

17 diplomats, including 1 consul general, 4 consuls, 5 vice-consuls and 7 consulate staff members.

Staff and Service Personnel

106 employees who do not have diplomatic rank, including marines, technicians, secretaries, teachers and people working on construction of the new embassy. No Moscow-Leningrad breakdown is available.

Soviet Embassy (Washington)

140 staff members with the rank of diplomat. No breakdown by job is available. (The total with 114 staff members, 254, is 9 less than the 263 announced by the State Department.)

Soviet Consulate (San Francisco)

18 consular officers with diplomatic rank. (The total with 17 staff members, 35, is 3 less than the 38 announced by the State Department.)

Staff and Service Personnel

131 employees — 114 in Washington and 17 in San Francisco — who do not have diplomatic rank, including drivers, secretaries, maintenance and security people, cooks, interpreters and the like.